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ASTORIA MAN GAINS VOTES

Balloting for Senator Yesterday Shows Little Difference Over That of Day Before.

FIGHT HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN

Indications Are That 17 Democrats Will Line Up With Geer if It Will Do Any Good.

Salem, Jan. 21.—(Special)—Eddy, of Tillamook and Yamhill, in joint assembly today, nominated and voted for Charles W. Fulton for United States senator. This was one of the three leading features attending the recording of the first joint ballot. Up to today Eddy had not declared himself on the senatorial question, and nobody could say positively that he intended to vote for this candidate or that. It is understood that Eddy will follow consistently the course on which he embarked today.

Fulton's accessions today besides Eddy were Huxley and Webster, both of Clackamas, who have all along been counted to have voted for Geer yesterday merely to uphold the Mays law.

Following is the vote:

Fulton	31
Geer	18
Wood	17
Pittcock	5
George	4
Scattering	11
Absent	4
Total	90

There is no apparent change tonight in the situation. It is probable that the ballot tomorrow will show the same results that it did today.

Fulton has several votes he can get when he wants them but it is thought he will add none tomorrow. In his speech today nominating Wood (dem.), Pierce made an indirect argument in favor of Geer and this is taken as indicating that 17 democrats would vote for Geer if their votes would do him any good.

CHAMBERLAIN APPOINTS.

Salem, Jan. 21.—Governor Chamberlain today appointed J. W. Morrow of Morrow county, to succeed L. B. Geer as state land agent.

LORENZ PRAISES AMERICA.

People Anxious to Help Institutions for Good—Doctors Are Progressive.

Vienna, Jan. 21.—Dr. Lorenz, who has arrived here from London, told a representative of the Associated Press of his impressions in the United States.

"Above all," he said, "I was struck with the magnificent charity of the Americans and their immense gifts to educational institutions and hospitals. Their willingness, even their anxiety, to spend money in aiding others, is almost beyond belief."

Next to this condition, Dr. Lorenz said he has marvelled most at the large number of alleged healers in America, naming Christian scientists and faith curists of every description, who seem to flourish there. The doctor was enthusiastic with regard to the practice of medicine in the United States and declared that American doctors, nurses and hospitals lead the world.

"American physicians represent progressiveness," continued Dr. Lorenz, "while the English physicians are extremely conservative. In America it was difficult to accommodate the doctors and students who desired to attend my clinics, whereas during my last week in London many of the most eminent surgeons showed no interest in the new methods, while others, who were present, declared the old way to be the best."

Dr. Lorenz said in conclusion that he anticipated revisiting the United States, but it was impossible for him to tell when he would have the opportunity.

EFFECTS SHIPPED BACK.

Consul-General in Paris Will Investigate the Fair Robbery.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Consul-General Gowdy was questioned by the correspondent of the Associated Press concerning the report from San Francisco that the effects of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair had been looted in Paris and that imitations had been substituted for valuable furs and a pearl necklace. Mr. Gowdy said the effects of the Fairs had been sent to the executors at San Francisco, who duly acknowledged the receipt of the jewelry as involved, but informed the consul-general that the furs, which had

been sent separately, had been tampered with and pieces of inferior quality substituted for the originals.

After the death of the Fairs, which occurred as a result of an automobile accident in France last August, the furs were appraised at \$10,000 by a responsible dealer who kept them in storage until they were shipped. Mr. Gowdy asked the executors at San Francisco to ship the furs back to Paris and to send with them the necessary affidavits. He has received notification that the furs in question had been shipped back here, but they have not yet been received. As soon as they are received the consul-general will have the matter investigated.

HOAR CRITICIZES PRESIDENT.

Until a Bill is Acted Upon by Congress No Opinion Required.

Washington, Jan. 21.—For three hours today Burnham addressed the senate in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill. Becoming fatigued he suspended his remarks until tomorrow. Cullom explained the necessity for considering the Cuba reciprocity treaty and appealed to Quay to permit an executive session. The latter refused and the matter was put to a vote with the result that the senate refused to go into executive session by 37 to 27 which was the first test vote on the statehood bill.

Hoar criticized the president for expressing his approval or disapproval of bills before congress had enacted them. His remarks were called forth by Burton offering a bill which he said had been vetoed once by the president but that now met with his approval.

BUILDING IN SECRET.

Care Being Taken That Plans for Yacht Be Not Known.

New York, Jan. 21.—George Ware, of the firm of Denny & Bros., of Dunbarton, Scotland, who are building the Shamrock III, arrived today on the steamship Bohemian. He is on his way to San Francisco. Speaking of the new challenger, he said she was being built in secret and in the direction of Mr. Fife. Steel, and not bronze or aluminum, was used in her construction. When he left home she was about completed and the opinion in England was that she stood a good chance of winning the cup. It was possible, he said, that the Shamrock II would be brought over to try out the new boat.

ARSON AND MURDER.

Suspect Is Arrested for Burning Building and Inmates.

Goshen, N. Y., Jan. 21.—John King has been arrested here, charged with arson and murder. A building located near Montgomery, Orange county, and owned by a New York City firm, was burned August 6 last. Amilla Lombardi occupied the upper portion of the building, with his wife and five children. Mrs. Lombardi and two children were burned to death. King's arrest is due to the information which recently came into the possession of the coroner.

DIED IN HIS SLEIGH.

Mail Carrier Is Stricken With Palsy and Is Found Unconscious.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 21.—Unconscious in his sled, with his hands clamped on the reins, John M. Taylor for many years mail agent for Irish Lane and Shickshinny, was carried along his route by his horses yesterday. He died soon after being found. He was stricken with palsy at Shickshinny and refused, despite the severe cold weather, to delay his mail delivery, and half unconscious started over the mountains.

TUG IS TOTAL WRECK.

Government Boat Runs Ashore and Crew Rescued With Difficulty.

Block Island, R. I., Jan. 21.—The United States tug Lyden bound from San Juan, Porto Rico, for Newport, ran ashore on the south side of this island today and is a total wreck. Six of her crew left the wrecked tug in a small boat, which was dashed to pieces on the rocks. They were rescued by life savers. The remaining 28 men and Lieutenant Chester Wells, commander, were taken off with great difficulty.

MANCHURIA RAILROAD.

Surveying Party Busy Laying Out Branches for Proposed Lines.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The Novos Vyrenna's Manchurian correspondent reports that a surveying party has been laying out a number of branches of the Manchurian railroad, along the Kwang Chen Tse to Chih. It will be about 125 miles long. Giron is an important commercial center, being located at the crossing of many roads and the head of navigation on the Sungari river.

SESSION WAS IRREGULAR

House Had Adjourned Until Friday and Reconvening Declared Out of Order.

SENATES NOT YET PACIFIED

Henry M. Teller Got All the Vote That Was Coming Yesterday, but His Election Is Not Yet.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 21.—A joint session of the two branches of the general assembly or an election of senator was held today but only the democratic members participated and there was no election. Several members objected to the proceedings on the ground that a joint session was irregular and five democrats besides McGuire refused to vote for senator. On the joint ballot 45 votes were cast, all being for Henry M. Teller. The session then adjourned until noon tomorrow.

Republican leaders claim that any action of the joint session may take place today but only the democratic members participated and there was no election. They agreed to an adjournment of the house until Friday in order to give the two senates a chance to make peace. All efforts to bring the two senates together have proved unavailing. After the house adjourned without permitting the joint session, the point was raised that no ballots to be taken on subsequent days would be valid because the statutory provision had not been complied with today.

It was then admitted that when the two houses did meet it would be necessary to go ahead with the balloting and that one ballot must be taken on each legislative day thereafter.

ARMED MEN GUARD HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

LATER—Thirty armed men under Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Plummer are guarding the house of representatives tonight for the purpose of foiling an attempt to seize the room, which it was rumored would be made.

HAGGOTT'S SENATE IGNORED.

Any Election By That Body Not Recognized By Governor.

Denver, Jan. 21.—The most pronounced development in the condition of deadlock in the senatorial situation this morning was that announcement that committees had been appointed by the republican and democratic senates, as well as the house, to meet together at 10 o'clock this morning and endeavor to reach some conclusion that will clear the situation and enable the legislature to come together in joint session for the purpose of balloting for a United States senator to succeed Henry M. Teller. The time for such joint session being noon today, and the fact that it was understood that the house would refuse to meet in joint session unless the senate had reached a settlement of its dispute over the question of what persons were entitled to seats by that time, made it necessary that something be done, and the conference was arranged for.

Another fruitful influence was the report, which seemed well founded, that Governor Peabody had notified Lieutenant-Governor Haggott, who has presided over the republican senate, that he would not recognize that body nor issue a certificate of election to a senator elected by it.

The house and republican senate remained in session until about 10 o'clock last night when they adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. The latter body met in the room of the lieutenant-governor. The democratic senate retained possession of the senate chamber, where they remained all night, after giving out the announcement that they would not leave the chamber until a senator was elected, or the session expired by limitation. A number of bills were introduced in this body.

WILL CIRCLE THE WORLD.

Marconi System Is to Be Established on Pacific Coast.

New York, Jan. 21.—John Bottomley, general manager for the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company of America, has announced that work will soon be begun for the installation of wireless stations capable of covering pretty much all the world.

"In view of the opposition," said Mr. Bottomley, "it is impossible for me to tell all of our plans at the present time, but a number of stations will be set up here very soon. There is no reason that I know of why communication cannot be established between here and San Francisco soon. It has been provided to our satisfaction that wireless

messages can be sent over the land as well as over the sea.

"We are at present making arrangements for putting a number of stations at points along the Pacific. It is safe to say that New York will be adequately equipped, too."

GREAT CASH OUTLAY.

Steel Corporation Will Put \$750,000 in Circulation.

McKeesport, Pa., Jan. 21.—This city will be flooded next week with \$750,000 in cash, which is to be distributed by the United States Steel corporation among 105 property owners in exchange for the ground upon which the \$10,000,000 tube works are to be erected. The money will be paid out in checks at the same time and the various banking institutions of the city are preparing for a rush of business. All the deeds have been executed and the final details of the transaction are about complete. Hundreds of families are seeking homes as a result of the transfers and the great scarcity of houses is causing much inconvenience.

CHAIRMAN GRAY LECTURES.

Action of a Union Leader Called Forth Harsh Criticism from Commissioner.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—The session of the coal strike commission today was enlivened by some interesting testimony. The feature of the sessions was Chairman Gray's rather strong remarks in commenting on an incident here. District President Fahy of the miners' union would not grant "permission" during the strike to a contractor to erect a boiler house at the colliery the work being necessary to preserve the mine from damage. Gray said he hated tyranny. No matter whether it was practiced by an operator, miner or anyone else.

GOLD IN NEW YORK.

Cortland, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Gold has been discovered in the town of Marathon, in Cortland county. Expert mineralogists are here to make tests.

MINEWORKERS DEMAND.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—Resolutions of a committee of the United Mineworkers convention today made a report demanding increases of 15 to 20 percent over last year.

BOWEN PRESENTS PROPOSITION

Blockade Must Be Lifted Before Venezuela Will Enter Into Negotiations.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The raising of the blockade in Venezuela's condition precedent to a formal institution of negotiations.

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GERMANS CUT UP CAPERS

Three Warships Open Fire on San Carlos and Are Answered From Fort.

VILLAGE IS NOW IN FLAMES

Venezuelan Guns Give Splendid Response to the Onslaught by the Foreigners and Show Good Nerve.

Maracabo, Venezuela, Jan. 21.—Three German warships, supposed to be the Panther, Vineta and the Falke, began shelling the port of San Carlos at half past three o'clock this morning and the fort returned the fire. The engagement was still in progress at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

A correspondent of the Associated Press in a row boat approached to within three miles of the fort at noon. The roar of the guns was terrific. The Panther appeared to be not more than 500 yards from the fort. Guns were being fired every minute. The fort could not be seen for the clouds of smoke, but it was plain that the Venezuelan gunners were answering the German fire splendidly and with great rapidity.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon an explosion occurred, apparently in the fort and a cloud of smoke covered part of the ramparts. A number of Indian fishermen were intercepted fleeing from the direction of the fort in their dugout canoes. They reported that the smoke seen was from the burning village of San Carlos, which had been shelled by the German ships and was in flames.

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